

Shipping.

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND.
The British Ship
"SARAH MARCH,"
Captain MORTON, will have
early despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND
YOKOHAMA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship
"ELLORA,"
will leave for the above places TO-DAY,
the 20th instant, at 9 P.M.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868. 21m

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CHAS. BUDDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868. 30jun

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style of FIRM of J. S.
HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
DUNDEE PALMER in our Firm, ceased
on the 27th of October last, and the business
hitherto carried on by us at this place is
closed from this date.
P. F. CAMA & Co.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868. 21m

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A.
YANUSOFF in our Firm, ceased on the
1st day of November, 1868.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE.
The Business will be henceforth carried
on under the same Name by the Un-
derigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHRS.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been
admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to
sign our Firm per procuration from
this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD
was admitted a Partner in our Firm
on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE.
The connection of the Underigned with
the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.
ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-
rized to sign our name at Canton from
this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
No. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,
Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing
four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent,
\$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 14, Shelley Street,
adjoining the Club Lushan. Rent
moderate.
Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
83, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 8, 1868. 22m

TO LET.
The whole of the Second Floor now
occupied by the Underigned, situated
at Pedder's Wharf, comprising Dining
Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.
Also,
One half of the First Floor suitable for
Offices.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868. 1f

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, sit-
uated on the RING of THE HILL,
Westward, and an easy distance from the
Queen's Road.
Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON.
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding
a good view of the Harbour from the
North side. The House contains eight good
Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front
and back, Kitchens; Servant's Rooms and
Gardens on ground Floor.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO BE LET.
Purchased or Unfurnished.
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at
present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON.
Occupation can be had in a few weeks.
Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at
the Albany.
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on
Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GINN, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 1f

STORAGE.
CAN be had in First Class Canite Go-
dows at Wanchai, on very moderate
Terms.
For particulars, apply to
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs LAMPSON & Co.'s Office,
Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor
above the Office of the Underigned,
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by
Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be
taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.
OR TO BE SOLD.
THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES,
in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18,
and 20, at the head of West Street.
Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in
1866 and are close to the New Gambling
House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The
same command a view over the entire har-
bour.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office
as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,340 square
feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is
\$2 2s.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong;
or to H. D. MARGESSON,
Rua Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868. 1f

TO BE LET.
ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at
West Point, near the Sailor's Home
and enclosed by a substantial brick wall,
known as the French Marine Lot and re-
gistered in the Land Office as Marine Lot
No. 190. Measuring on the Praya and the
South side, each 170 feet, and on the East
and West sides, each 250 feet; containing
42,500 square feet.
This plot of Ground facing the Praya is
admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber
Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufac-
turing Establishment.
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New Advertisements.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL.—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

HOWRA & Co. have received in-
struction to sell by Public Auction,
on
TUESDAY,
26th May, at Noon, at the residence of
the ROYAL MINT OFFICIALS, Nos. 2 and
4, Morrison Hill.
The whole of the elegant HOUSE-
HOLD FURNITURE, comprising
Drawing Room, Bed Room, and Dining
Room Suites, in Walnut, Mahogany, and
Teak, Richly cut Crystal, Handsome
Dinner, Desert, and Tea Services, nearly
new, Beautiful Engravings, Chandeliers,
Photographic Apparatus, Revolvers and
Rifles.
A Bay Pony (carries a Lady) con-
sidered the fastest walker in Hongkong.
Stable Requisites, etc., etc.
Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery in
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THE CHINA MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1868.

FROM A PORTUGUESE
 POINT OF VIEW.

Articles have recently appeared in
 journal, *O Diario Popular*,
 in straightforward language
 the political position of Macao in
 to the Chinese Government. At
 out moment, when much interest
 to any action taken by the natives
 in this direction, a translation
 paragraphs contained in these
 will afford our English readers an
 of arriving at an idea of the
 on which Portugal holds her
 colony, and of noting the impres-
 sion upon her journalists by the
 though vague threats in
 Chinese have of late indulged.
 first of these articles appeared in
 of the 15th February. No
 news that Mr. Giquel and a
 of artificers had commenced
 the Foochow arsenal, it says—

news, unimportant enough, ap-
 of much gravity to us Portuguese;
 reasons which we are about to state
 draw the special attention of the
 of Macao to its purpose.

It is known that the Chinese Govern-
 ments with us from a diplomatic point
 of view, the right of possession to the ter-
 ritory. This question was raised
 by Amal, now Minister of Ma-
 cormerly Governor of Macao, went
 to obtain the ratification of the
 of Commerce which had been nego-
 dante de Macao, when Governor of
 a treaty which had been ratified
 Portuguese parliament.

houses of the Chinese Govern-
 ment, vulgarly known as the "coolie
 or "white slave trade"—domi-
 which it well merited—had seriously
 the authorities of the Celestial
 who, incited by the intrigues,
 may be the envy of the British
 agents at the property enjoyed
 —thus instigated, we say, had
 determined to oppose as forcibly as
 the said traffic in coolies from
 denouncing as acts of piracy the
 of the coolies who embark
 thousands from that port, in ships for
 part under the Portuguese flag,
 to various states in America.
 have continued to attach a pre-
 to these vessels inasmuch as
 from a port over which they
 jurisdiction, and at which emigra-
 not, as at other purely Chinese
 which are designated in the report
 between China, Great Britain,
 and the United States, authorized
 selves.

the Chinese, as we have before said,
 these vessels which they are con-
 for the service of the Maritime
 —a service almost exclusively di-
 English and American employes.
 possible that a portion of this
 under the pretext of Revenue
 be destined to the pursuit of ven-
 laden with coolies, have cleared
 so. "This matter is of the utmost
 and, both as regards the honor and
 of our country, and demands the
 attention of the government.
 sations are not to be despised
 now that they are exact. The
 with which the Ministers of the
 Portugal have regarded the scan-
 dalous conduct which in connection
 the coolie traffic, have for so many
 practiced at Macao, has resulted
 coming to this pass. No one
 now this letter than Senhor Amal
 at Minister of Marine. Let him
 with and severely punish the abuses
 of all sorts which he knows have
 still are being, to such an extent
 at Macao. Let him repress the
 which now arise and expeditious-
 ly institute a thorough enquiry into
 said and recently exposed affair of
 which has already provoked the
 indignation of the British Cabinet
 Government. We merely touch
 subject, with the particulars of
 and the international complications
 may ensue therefrom we are well
 acquainted.

an Excellency allow, if there be yet
 tempt with the Chinese in the
 East, and let us not risk the most
 colonial jewel of the Portuguese

subsequent issue (19th February)
 to, after referring to its previous
 even above, adds—

do not oppose to emigration; we
 as necessary and useful in coun-
 try, as in China, the population is
 excessive. * * * Emigration is
 amongst all civilized nations, and
 regulations which prohibit abso-
 lutely there are many known to us
 northern provinces and the Azores
 have been implicated in what has
 but too much good reason termed
 the "slave-trade." In Macao regula-
 tions not wanting and there is an ample
 officials to execute them. If they
 properly carried out the coolie
 traffic will have excited the clamorous
 press in China, which have
 been hostile to Portugal. A tolerable
 committee through arbitrary
 unbridled traffic for coolies which
 in Macao tends to fix and
 rather more and more the traffic in
 compromising it by excesses and
 to the risk of its total suppres-
 sion. * * * It is said and with truth
 trade and regulations respecting
 at Macao show even more
 and are more severe than the
 Convention concluded between
 England and the great Euro-
 pean powers. But what avail this if
 they are not strictly enforced? I
 loving news which we have re-
 ceived from the last mail illustra-
 tion of the question upon which we

The Chinese government, incited by
 the example of the Japanese, have sent a diplo-
 matic mission to Europe. The Chief of
 this mission is Mr. Anson Burlingame an
 Anglo-American (American-English), and
 he is accompanied by two secretaries, the
 one French, the other English, both ac-
 complished linguists. Two red-bellied
 Mandarin accompany them, and to these
 are attached a numerous staff amounting
 to 27 natives, the fortunate subjects of the
 great Emperor son of the Sun and brother of
 the Moon! It is their intention to visit
 the capitals of Europe; including Madrid,
 but excepting Lisbon on account of the
 Treaty between Portugal and China not
 having as yet been ratified. "This excep-
 tion is significant."

The Chamber of Commerce at Hongkong
 recently made a representation to the Bri-
 tish government respecting the Revision of
 the Commercial Treaty between Great Bri-
 tain and China in 1868. The draft of this
 document contained a paragraph in which
 the Queen of Great Britain was moved to
 obtain a resolution on the part of the Chi-
 nese government that it would re-possess
 itself of Macao! The said paragraph it is
 said was eliminated from the memorial by
 the efforts of two members of the commit-
 tee; one of these was a German; the other
 a Swiss.

One may judge by so notable a fact what
 the dominant opinion of the European com-
 mercial community in China (in which the
 British element predominates) is, with re-
 gard to Macao; an opinion which has been
 gradually matured by the indignation felt
 against the abuses which are practised in
 connection with the coolie traffic.

We shall continue our translations
 from influential Portuguese journals
 which have dealt with this subject, in a
 future issue.

LOCAL.

RETURN MATCH.—SHANGHAI RIFLE CLUB VS.
 HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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3rd	84	84
4th	84	84
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7th	84	84
8th	84	84
9th	84	84
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11th	84	84
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13th	84	84
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99th	84	84
100th	84	84

Hongkong Rifle Association, 622 points.
 Shanghai Rifle Club, 494.

Majority for Hongkong, 35 points.

THE MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

Turnkey Giles and Fair were charged
 before Mr. May this morning with the man-
 slaughtering of Abdul Khan, late prisoner in
 Gaol; but as we have already published the
 details of the case, we refrain from re-
 porting any further evidence. Mr. Douglas,
 the Gaol Superintendent, was under exami-
 nation for two hours and a half, on
 points connected with the trial of the
 discipline followed the Gaol as to turnkeys
 and prisoners. Dr. Cochran was the only
 other witness examined; and the case was
 adjourned until to-morrow.

MAN DROWNED.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon
 upon the body of a man named Robert
 Hodgkinson, lately a clerk on board the
 steamer *Arcton*. From the evi-
 dence, it appeared that deceased had been
 on leave on the 14th instant, had been
 drinking freely, had gone to sleep on
 the ship's house-top, and had fallen
 overboard. His body was found on Sun-
 day last, but was too much decomposed for
 a post mortem examination. The Jury
 (Messrs T. Algar, C. Buddo, J. O. R.
 Bourjas) returned a verdict of accidental
 death by drowning.

We are not aware whether it is generally
 known, but we have been informed on good
 authority, and the fact deserves to be duly
 put on record, that Captain Bolton of P.
 Reiter brought to, the last homeward P.
 steamer, (the *Chit-a*), in the Straits of
 Malacca, by firing two guns, and put on
 board of her the Pennam flag for London
 which should have been brought on here by
 the *Telegraph*. There is a business-like
 promptitude and smart fair about this
 which, characteristic as every one knows it
 is of Captain Bolton, deserves public recog-
 nition and approbation.—*Straits Times*, 9th
 May.

SUPREME COURT.
 IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

May 20th, 1868.

THE POLICE EXTORTION CASE.

On the Sessions being resumed to-day,
 the following Jury was called—Messrs G.
 Anderson, J. R. Antonio, Azevedo, Aitken,
 G. Scott, J. C. Opstellet, and P. R.
 Doran.

Edward Lawrence was placed at the bar
 on a charge of extortion under color of his
 office, in that he, as inspector of nuisances,
 extorted the sum of \$500 from one Tam
 Achoy on the 6th of March. Prisoner
 pleaded not guilty. Mr. Pollard, q.c., in-
 structed by Mr. Gaskell, appeared on his
 behalf.

The Attorney General, in stating the
 case in his usual brief manner, said that of
 all the heinous crimes which could be com-
 mitted in any country, that of extortion
 was perhaps the worst; and it was particu-
 larly so in this Chinese Colony, where it
 was so essential that the Chinese should
 not be imposed upon. Prisoner was in-
 spector of nuisances, and it was alleged
 that, in order to overlook some defect in
 houses built by Tam Achoy, and not bring
 the matter before the Court, he received the
 sum of \$500. If the Court was satisfied by the
 evidence that defendant received so large
 a sum, it would not be difficult then to
 come to the conclusion that it was received
 under color of office. He would at once
 call witnesses for the prosecution.

Chow Atuk, contractor, who was first
 called, said, he knew Tam Achoy, and was
 sent for to his house about two months
 ago, about 6 o'clock p.m. Prisoner (Law-
 rence) was there; prisoner and Tam Achoy
 went into the latter's room together; and
 the door was closed; they were closeted for
 between a quarter and half an hour. Law-
 rence then came into the street; and Tam
 Achoy then gave witness \$500, which he
 took from his breast pocket. Witness
 saw prisoner next day, at a house opposite
 the old Central Station, and called him;
 he was there preparing a house for a Par-
 son. Witness said, "I saw Tam Achoy give
 you this \$500," and Tam Achoy said, "I
 gave you \$500 to prison." Prisoner re-
 plied, "No, no," (very good), opened the
 roll of notes and looked at them; then
 went away. Witness saw prisoner pass in
 a chair in Queen's Road, and spoke of a
 European foreman. Prisoner said Tam
 Achoy's houses are badly built, and witness
 had much better get a European foreman
 to look after them. Witness replied that
 he (the prisoner) had much better get the
 foreman. Prisoner agreed, and the salary
 was fixed at \$70 a month, with witness's
 consent. (Witness here points out the
 European foreman, by name Alexander
 McGregor). Prisoner first came to him
 about the spars of the houses being "not
 laid proper." Next time was at Tam
 Achoy's house; third time was when he paid
 the money. Lawrence counted the money
 when he got them, and then put them in
 his pocket. Witness saw "50" marked on
 the outside of one of the notes.

It was here admitted that prisoner was
 a constable and inspector of Police, under
 the local ordinance.
 Tam Achoy, next called, said he is a
 contractor, and had a number of houses
 built down by the last fire. Knows
 Lawrence, the prosecutor, and was sum-
 moned by him early in March, say summons
 produced; and went to the Police Court.
 (From this summons it appeared that the
 case was adjourned from the 4th of March
 to the 6th, and that on the 6th it was dis-
 missed, on the ground that it had been
 arranged.) Between 4th and 6th, prisoner
 came to my house in Hollywood Road. He
 came to my house a little past seven on the
 5th, shook my hand, and sat down; and
 said, "Who are you?" to which was
 replied by prisoner "I am Lawrence."
 Witness asked, "What do you want," and
 prisoner replied, "Downside that house all
 proper, upper side no proper, no all same
 law, no all same custom." Witness then
 said, "Go inside my room sit on bed."
 Prisoner said, "What for that house no
 proper? Joists too long that third floor,
 in twenty houses." Witness said, "What
 for you no talker before. Just now finish
 that roof; and that shopkeeper wanche go
 in." Prisoner said that witness would
 have to take them all down, and "spend
 \$2000 or \$3000, and lose two months rent.
 I wanche you pay my \$600, and no
 wanche take down. Every house pay my
 \$60; you have sixty houses, and you pay
 \$10; one house; small house pay my \$25."
 (Chief Justice, "Is this the fact?") Prisoner
 said, "How much?" and witness said,
 "Suppose you look my house every day
 and take too much trouble, I pay you
 some." Witness then took out \$200 from
 his jacket and paid them to prisoner, who
 then went outside to a room where there
 was a light; Atuk was there. Shortly
 after Atuk brought back the \$200; and
 prisoner also came in, and angrily said,
 "Do you think I am a child? I want \$600,
 not \$200." Prisoner then went away.
 Witness then took out of his pocket other
 \$200, and gave them to Atuk, in full \$600.
 There was no alteration made in the houses,
 and he had a message from Atuk saying
 that there was no more occasion to go to
 the Police Court. Witness had a communi-
 cation with the Registrar General before
 would not have gone to the Police Court;
 the Registrar General not sent for me.
 I met that the houses had been finished
 were not altered, but those that were un-
 finished were altered. Only eight houses
 were altered; the joists were shortened of
 the forty houses after the summons was
 taken out. Eight were altered, and they
 are part of those for which I was sum-
 moned. (Here the witness's evidence re-
 garding the eight houses given in this Police
 Court was read to the witness, and reaffirm-
 ed to be true.) The pulling down referred
 to by the witness was the pulling down of
 living. Heard nothing after Lawrence went
 out of the room, but Atuk told me some-
 thing of what was said. Had made ready
 \$200 in one side of my jacket, and \$300
 on other side, as I had notice of Lawrence
 coming that night. Know Lawrence, as
 he came to me once before. (Portion of

Police Court evidence read, in which
 witness said he had not seen prisoner before,
 and which he now reaffirms to be true.)
 was sitting on the opium bed, but was not
 smoking when prisoner came in; I smoke
 opium. When I have nothing to do. Told
 Atuk before Lawrence came that I had got
 a summons.—Re-examined: Can see no
 one, as my sight is indistinct; have smoked
 opium for twenty years. Had no previous
 transactions with prisoner; but everybody
 pays.

Chow Atuk, recalled, cross-examined:
 Lawrence did not give me \$200, and said
 nothing, but went away. Nothing about
 the sixty houses and their pulling down
 was said after Lawrence came into the
 outer room. Tam Achoy never told me
 about the summons, until the time I paid
 the notes to Lawrence. Never told Achoy
 about the summons.

Mr. W. M. Deane, acting superintendent
 of Police, said that the letter produced
 (letter of resignation in the Police Force)
 was written by prisoner on the 27th April. Pri-
 soner gave it as his reason for resigning
 that a favorable opportunity offered for his
 going down to Australia.

This closed the case for the Crown.
 Mr. Pollard then spoke in prisoner's de-
 fence. He began by saying that, if the
 story of Tam Achoy were true, he would be
 an accomplice, or (as the law put it) that he
 was an accessory in the first degree. He
 derived benefit against the law, &c. an il-
 legal benefit, by paying money to the pri-
 soner that he may not do his duty. If so,
 the Attorney General might indict Tam
 Achoy for conspiring to the crime of extor-
 tion, because the guilt of the man who
 offers is equal to that of the man who
 receives. The offence of extortion required
 two persons, and if Tam Achoy's evidence
 were true, he was an accomplice. As there
 could be no conviction of the co-conspirator
 before testimony of an accomplice, the learned
 counsel said that he hoped the Chief Justice
 would direct the Jury on that point. Both
 parties to an illegal act were accomplices,
 whatever the character of the offence might
 be; and a thief could not be evidence against
 the restiter of the stolen property. Then,
 assuming that Tam Achoy was an accom-
 plice, and his evidence was not corroborated
 by any other witness, there could be no
 conviction. Here Chow Atuk had no ob-
 jection to Tam Achoy's evidence. Again, there
 could be no extortion without demand,
 and it was only upon Tam Achoy's evidence
 that anything as to demand rested; and
 the learned counsel contended that "ac-
 cepting a present" was not extortion under
 the statute. If then the Jury believed that
 there was only an unsolicited present, he
 asked the Chief Justice to charge the Jury
 towards an acquittal, on the ground that
 there was no statutory offence. Once more,
 it was incumbent upon the prosecution to
 prove that there was a demand by color
 of right; while in point of fact the pro-
 secution had not proven that Lawrence
 was not entitled to any fee; so that, for
 all that had been produced, the defendant
 had a right to charge \$5000 instead of
 \$500 as fee. It might be bribery, but not
 extortion. In reply to the Chief Justice,
 Mr. Pollard said that in the case of the en-
 ducing-house charges of extortion some years
 since, there was a count for bribery. In
 conclusion, the learned counsel submitted
 that the prosecution had not laid the founda-
 tion for a conviction for extortion; and he
 then proceeded to address the Jury more
 particularly to the case on hand.

The Attorney General here remarked that
 as the Chief Justice had power to amend
 the information at any time, he wished that
 a count might be added involving bribery
 on the part of the prisoner—not that he
 did not believe that the present case was
 one of extortion, but to provide for a
 possible exigency.
 Mr. Pollard objected, as this was very
 unfair towards the prisoner, and as it would
 prejudice in a very material de-
 gree. He came to meet a charge of extor-
 tion, not one of bribery. But at all events,
 the prosecution would do no more than
 simply substitute the count for extortion
 by it for bribery.

The Attorney General would not agree
 to this, as he knew it was extortion.
 (The Jury in great haste to the smaller
 Court for deliberation, although the learned
 counsel pressed himself in great doubt whether
 he was acting in accordance with the statute,
 which stipulated that the Jury would not
 leave "the Court" during the hearing of a
 case, and before the verdict on the same be
 given.)

On re-assembling, Mr. Pollard addressed
 the Jury. The Chief Justice then summed
 up, and the Jury, after five minutes' con-
 sideration in the box, unanimously acquitted
 the prisoner.

HYDROGRAPHICAL NOTICE.

17th April, 1868.

HYDROGRAPHICAL ORDER, No. 9.

The following information descriptive of
 the anchorage at Tani Bay, received from
 Mr. Frederick Kobbe Taylor, Navigating
 Lieutenant of Her Majesty's ship *Salamis*,
 is promulgated for general information:
 A course West from Takasima leads to
 the entrance of this bay, passing Ha-sima to
 the Northward. This bay may be known
 by a column of vapour arising from the
 centre of the village (this column is denser
 at intervals) and a steep bluff to the South-
 ward.

Anchorage may be obtained in 7 fathoms,
 (black sand) towards the south shore, and
 is open to all wind from South through
 East to N.N.E.

A swell was experienced although the
 wind was off shore.

Seaviews.—Centre of Ha-sima S. 80° E.
 Rock off South point S. 10° E. white cor-
 al (conspicuous) S. 85° E.

Soundings.—The deepest water was ob-
 tained towards the South Bay, increasing
 from the anchorage to 9 fathoms, towards
 the village, and north point it shoaled gra-
 dually to 5 fathoms, within a short distance
 of the shore.

A line of soundings drawn by a remark-
 able clump of trees to the southward of the
 village, terminated in six feet.
 A line marked in the chart too far to
 the southward is very deep, no bottom (at
 the entrance) being obtained at 20 fathoms.
 There is a natural breakerwater giving shelter
 to small vessels, but the water is deep,
 soundings giving from 13 to 5 fathoms.
 The bay is distinguished by a small white
 cliff to the northward.

(Signed) HENRY KEPPEL,
 Vice-Admiral and Commander
 in Chief.

Rodney at Yokohama.

18th April, 1868.

HYDROGRAPHICAL ORDER, No. 8.

JAPAN, KIU CHANNEI.

(Admiralty Chart, No. 2875.)

Reefs West of Isima.—The following in-
 formation respecting these dangers, in
 lat. 33° 51' N., long. 134° 51' E., re-
 ported by Mr. J. Cheetham of the schooner
Essex Chief, a notice of which has been
 published in No. 1 of the present series,
 has been obtained by Commander Chas.
 Bullock of H.M.S. *Serpent*.

The channel between Isima and the
 eastern promontory of Sikok, called on the
 Chart Kamoda-saki, is 3 miles in breadth.
 Extending right across this channel there
 appear above water several detached groups
 of low rocks which do not cover at high
 tide. Scattered amongst these, according
 to the description of the seamen, are
 willingly acted as Pillars, are sunken rocks,
 over which not more than 24 feet can be
 carried in any passage except the western
 most one, which they state to be quite clear
 of danger and a safe navigable channel.

This channel is between Misaki the south
 eastern point of the promontory (Kamoda-
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For Sale.

They must not be of intrinsic value. The rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as pattern; and the quantity of any materi-

Hongkong, March 4, 1868

MILISCH & Co.,
Agents,
Kelong, April 2, 1868.

16, Queen's Road West, and
Acheong's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BRIDGES & SONS PORTER.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong November 20, 1867.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
JAMES Martinez's Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
"PORT."
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
"W." Superior DRY SHERRY "S." in 2 doz. cases.
received ex "THE TWEED."
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PAGNE in quarts and pints.
de Montebello.
St. Marcoux & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Silicated Carbon FILTERS of various sizes and Patterns.
lower BATHS.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per bark "MARIA MORTON."
SYNNA BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE.
JUST LANDED.
NEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CIGARETTES.
ELFELD and ZACHARIAE.
Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.
WINTONS' PUMPS as under
7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch action plate, with goose neck and fittings complete.
5 1/2 inch Do. do. do.
6 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hoses complete.
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Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

FOR SALE.
JAMES BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY, 3
PORT, 2
CLARET, 1
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.
INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN.
R SALE AT INVOICE COST.
ERMAN Printing Establishment, the new, containing one Cylinder made in Hamburg, a small hand great quantity of Fancy and rungers, wrought iron cloths, &c. &c. in every respect. Delivery may be at once. Invoice price \$2,000.
For particulars, apply to
C. A. SAINT, or to
DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE.
desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs KENNEDY & Co.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Barrels, 100 LBS. BEEF.
to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.
JEMYS CASTLE and BLACK PRINCE.
C. & P. ALE in quarts.
Fonatic BUTTERS, superior quality.
J. & Co.'s BRANDY, Martell's &c.
cases of really superior Dinner BERRY.
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that and Dinner CLARET.
PS, Strawberry, Raspberry, Rose, hon, Cherry, Currant, Orange, Prime pure CHEESE, MACCARONI and RICE, FRUITS in Jars.
TAI TAI TAI.
G. DUHOS & Co.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

FOR SALE.
OH MPEAGNE.
DERF, CARTE NOIRE.
the only Champagne awarded the first Class at the Paris Exhibition 1867.
to
SANDER & Co.
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Set of 100
"MONA,"
119 Horse power, Built in 1863, and 1 at Lloyds for 9 years.
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CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
L. Esparto Duval.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in 1 dozen cases.
BEER and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE.
HENDRIE, Piesse & Lums's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES.
Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by
JULES EUZIERE.
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz., Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing FELT.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.
EX MAIL STEAMER.
LYON SAUVAGES in best condition: OBERSE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTONARY.
Malaga RASINS in bottles and tins.
ALMONDS in shells.
Peeled ALMONDS in tins.
Elaene FIGS in tins.
PRUNES in bottle.
Smoked Pomorian GOOSEBREASTS.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
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FOR SALE.
SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE, in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.
Price, \$5.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-68

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to 23 oz.
Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852.
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIERRE & Co., carte blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz. Bottles.
RAYNAL & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 23 oz. Muniz and Virvina.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.
2 BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price.
Address "A." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SALE.
STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.
ENGLISH—London and West Hardsy, Straker, West Hardsy.
WELSH—Blaugware Marthyr.
Apply to ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE HULK OF THE LANCASHIRE DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.
For particulars, apply to
JNO. S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PRIME California CHEESE.
Do. Gruyere.
Do. California BUTTER.
100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex "Channel Queen."
H. Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.
H. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.
H. Extra Superior SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
H. Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
HARMONIOUS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS.
Christy Murrell's SONGS. Pianoforte.
OPERA.
VIOLIN and other SPRINGS, &c., &c.
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.
C. WAGNER.
25, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 2au-68

FOR SALE.
MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.
OLYFANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.
Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—
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Insurances.

NOTICE.
THE following Resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various Fire Insurance Companies represented in Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, are circulated for general information:—
1st.—That in future, the rates for short periods be calculated as follows:
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves in buildings constructed in conformity with the following regulations:
"The Building to be of Ground Floor only, constructed of Brick or Stone, with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such roof to have apertures for the purpose of ventilation, the whole of such building to be sunk at least two feet below the surface of the road or street, or in the event of the floor not being sunk, then, any openings in the walls of said building to be built up to the height of at least three feet above the level of the road or street, in order to prevent the petroleum, &c. flowing out of the building in case of fire.
3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work) appropriated exclusively to such articles.
4th.—That the rate for the foregoing articles be not less than (2 1/2) two per cent. per annum.
5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations and at sufficient distance from all other property.
6th.—That a clause be inserted in every policy covering ordinary godowns, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein.
7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the storage of goods do come into operation on and after the 6th July next.
8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than (2 1/2) two and a half per cent. per annum.
Hongkong, April 6, 1868.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, and General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, China Fire Insurance Company, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Phoenix Assurance Company, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
R. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, London Assurance Corporation.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Manchester Fire Insurance Company.
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
TURNER & Co., Agents, Northern Assurance Company.
Wm. POSTAN & Co., Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire Insurance Company.
ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation), Agents, Sun Fire Office.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Pacific Insurance Company of San Francisco.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.
JOHN FRASER, Agents, Commercial Union Insurance Company. 25my

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Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
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Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

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Insurances.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £10,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise, on the usual Terms.
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NAGASAKI	Bob Tail Nag	Br. str.	G. R. Humes	
NEWCHANG	Fried	C. G. str.	Scouring Hubner & Co	
TIENTSIN	Danzig	Fr. str.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Koik	Nor. bg.	Sidman & Co	
OTHER PORTS—				
CALCUTTA, &c.	A. Apear	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
HAMBURG	Amoy	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
LONDON	Undine	Br. sh.	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
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MANILA	Q. of the Seas	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	Early
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Dayspring	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Atravida	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co	
NEW YORK	J. Woodburn	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
PORTLAND	Joanne Alice	Fr. sh.	Order	
PUGET SOUND	Sarah March	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	
SAIGON	Lesmona	Br. bk.	E. Schellhass & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	J. L. Dimmock	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	Early
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Do.	Midnight	Am. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Parmatta	Br. bk.	Jardine, M. & Co	
SINGAPORE	Sea Ripple	Br. bk.	Jardine, M. & Co	
SUEZ, &c.—Foh. Mails	Tigre	Fr. str.	Messageries Imperiales	

* At Whampoa.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	Transport vessel	—	1793	Fras. G. Suttie, Comr.
Cheng-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	3	.....	Bessard
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	.....	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	.....	Attached to Melville
Forfait	French	steamer	6	.....	Le Saulnier De la Cour
Manila	British	gun-boat	—	.....	Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Maumee	U. States	steamer	—	800	Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	.....	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Piscataqua	U. States	steamer	—	3500	Daniel Ammin
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	.....	Commodore Oliver Jones
Principe Dom Carlos	Portuguese	gun-boat	4	.....	Caminha
Sa de Bandeira	Portuguese	steamer	13	.....	Rodrigues
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	230	Dent
Watchful	British	gun-boat	8	.....	Harbor Tender to Comm.
Weazel	British	gun-boat	—	235	Richards

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Fee-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5	.....	Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	.....	Folsom

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

REVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Caledonia	British	227	Steward	Riach & Co
Dragon	Do.	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dace	Do.	450	Hickell	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
Kin Shan	Do.	617	Benning	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
Little Orphan	Do.	69	Benning	Acheong
Poyang	Do.	379	Laid up	Union Dock Company Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	101	Godsall	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Graves	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.

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C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS.							
Arratoon Apear	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	1070	May	43 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	
Chiusa	W. Lane	Amer. str.	3886	May	19 Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Yma & S. Feisco	
Douglas	W.C. Pittman	Brit. str.	3615	May	48 P. & O. S. N. Co (Chartered)	Swatow, &c.	
Edin	W. Shait	C. Chi. str.	200	May	5 Captain		
Erl King	W.C. Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	May	28 Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Kan Ka Kee	W.C. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	May	24 A. Heard & Co		
Mona	W. Morrison	Brit. str.	542	May	16 A. Heard & Co		
Reiver	E. Bolton	Brit. str.	777	May	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Tigre	W.C. Bolleive	Fr. str.	1700	April	28 Messageries Imperiales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	
Titanica	EC Clark	Fr. str.	805	May	17 Captain		
SAILING VESSELS.							
Ada	W. Jones	Brit. str.	686	May	15 Order		
Agathe Johanne	W. Peill	N. Ger. bk.	506	May	18 E. Schellhass & Co	Chefoo	
Albia	K. Tjomer	N. Ger. bk.	315	May	27 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Amaraath	W. Fabelus	N. Ger. bk.	400	May	8 Mulchers & Co		
Archer	W. Power	Amer. sh.	908	May	13 A. Heard & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Atravida	W. Biset	Brit. bk.	457	April	6 Rozario & Co		
Bolvivore	W. Hower	Amer. sh.	1321	March	20 Captain		
Bertha	W. Wagner	Prus. bg.	235	April	20 Wm. Pustau & Co	Nagasaki	
Bob Tail Nag	W.C. Graham	Brit. sch.	170	May	7 George Holmes		
Calypro	W. Ring	Amer. str.	560	May	15 A. Heard & Co		
Carmarthenshire	W. Hensworth	Brit. bk.	812	May	1 Holiday, Wise & Co		
Chillingham	W. Dunn	Brit. bk.	452	May	6 Chinese		
Cintra	W. Favacho	Port. bk.	352	May	5 Rozario & Co		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	850	May	12 Chinese		
Dayspring	W. Middleton	Brit. bk.	383	March	19 Russell & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	Early
Dilkhoosh	W. Gedye	Brit. sh.	829	May	18 Gilman & Co		
Eleanor	W.C. Ronaldson	Brit. bk.	486	May	1 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Ellen Hood	W. Nell	Amer. sh.	1012	May	8 A. Heard & Co		
Estafette	W. Oepkes	Dut. bk.	424	May	6 Borneo Company		
Falcon	W.C. Gunn	Brit. sh.	793	May	16 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Newchwang	
Friech	K. Tutein	O. Ger. sch.	207	May	9 Bourjan, Hubner & Co		
George Croshaw	EC Alexander	Brit. sh.	670	May	4 Borneo Company		
Henri IV.	W. Monillot	Fch. sh.	790	May	7 Order		
Isaac da Costa	W. Kallio	Dut. bk.	600	May	2 Bourjan, Hubner & Co		
Jeanne Alice	W. Montier	Frch. sh.	1209	March	11 Order	Portland	Early
Jeanne Bernix	W. Harrison	Brit. bk.	698	May	18 Captain		
John L. Dimmock	W. Weuchell	Brit. sh.	1047	March	26 Russell & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Lesmona	W. Steinike	Brem. bk.	300	May	2 E. Schellhass & Co	Saigon	
Madras	W. Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	299	May	7 Siemssen & Co		
Maggie	W.C. Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	May	16 Order		
Martha	W. Heye	Brem. bk.	300	May	18 Melchers & Co		
Meridian	W. Zetterlund	Siam. sch.	360	May	16 Chinese		
Minerva	W. Carreiras	Span. bk.	273	May	7 Remedios & Co		
Natura	W. Steward	Brit. sh.	1194	May	13 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Novelle	K. Jackson	Brit. sh.	715	Feb.	14 Turner & Co		
Nesutan	W.C. Chebye	Amer. sh.	900	May	14 Russell & Co		
Orestes	W. Conception	Siam. bk.	381	May	5 Chinese		
Orpheus	E. Crowell	Amer. sh.	1067	May	5 Russell & Co		
Paramatta	W. Andrews	Brit. bk.	370	April	16 Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Pepta	W.C. Ollaris	Span. bk.	266	May	7 Remedios & Co		
Peruvian	W.C. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1076	April	14 Pacific Mail S. S. Co		
Queen of the Seas	E. Reid	Brit. bk.	442	May	2 Borneo Company	Manila	
Rachael	W. Ferth	Brit. bk.	288	May	8 Russell & Co		
Reynard	W. Emery	Amer. sh.	1029	April	17 Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Robert Porter	K. Curtis	Amer. bk.	840	May	18 Aug. Heard & Co		
Sarah March	E. Morton	Brit. sh.	524	May	3 Russell & Co	Puget Sound	Early
Sea Ripple	W. Fringle	Brit. bk.	183	April	30 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Singapore	
Stad Assen	W. Bus	Dut. bk.	444	April	28 Order		
Sing	W.C. Martin	Brit. bk.	233	May	17 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
St. George	W. Peterson	Siam. bk.	319	May	10 Chinese		
Sunshine	W. Martin	Brit. bk.	223	May	18 Order		
Tek Lee	W.C. Kerr	Hamb. bk.	350	April	30 Wm. Pustau & Co	Amoy	
The Colleen Bawn	W. Allen	Brit. bk.	386	April	4 Arnold Karberg & Co	Doilo	
Undine	E. Scott	Brit. sh.	796	April	20 Jardine, Matheson & Co	London	
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilha	Span. bg.	261	April	18 Remedios & Co		
What Cher	W. Merry	Amer. bk.	334	May	19 Wm. Pustau & Co	San Francisco	
William Chandler	K. Brown	Brit. sh.	700	April	30 Bosman & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Amoy	Parkman	Brit. bk.	200	May 15	Borneo Company	Hamburg	
Belted Will	Loeke	Brit. sh.	812	May 12	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	London	
Danzig	Eldridge	Prus. sch.	289	April 20	Russell & Co	Tientsin	
Green	N. Ger. bg.	198	May 8	Carlowitz & Co			
Jane Woodburn	McDonald	Brit. bk.	299	May 7	Borneo Company	New York	Early
Johanna	N. Ger. bg.	218	May 11	E. Schellhass & Co			
Koik	Lorange	Nor. bg.	131	May 3	Siemssen & Co	Tientsin	
Lima	Meinhard	Ital. bk.	256	May 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Midnight	Brook	Amer. sh.	838	May 14	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	
Providence	Nattini	Ital. sh.	564	April 27	Remedios & Co		
Sultan	Howard	Brit. bk.	399	May 8	Order		
(*At Canton.)							

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on May 9.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April	11 London		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Coryphus	Russ	Brit. bk.	269	May	2 Newcastle, N.S.W.		Captain
Elizabeth A. Oliver	McQueen	Brit. bk.	619	May	4 London		Gilman & Co
Forward Ho	Hosack	Brit. sh.	942	April	23 Liverpool	London	Gibb, Livingston & Co
George Avery	Jack	Brit. bk.	467	April	28 Cardiff		Order
Gossamer	Thomson	Brit. sh.	734	May	6 London		Blain & Co
Napoleon III	McMillan	Brit. sh.	780	April	6 Sydney		Fraser & Co
Robin Hood	Morgan	Brit. sh.	940	April	26 Cardiff		Order
Tony	N. Ger. bk.	410	April	26 Cardiff			Siemssen & Co
Woodbine	Day	Brit. bk.	204	April	24 Newcastle, N.S.W.		Russell & Co

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20, Prince.
21, Lesmona.
21, Johanna.
21, Danzig.
21, Estafette.
21, Reiver.
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